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For: IMIDAZOLE AND IMIDAZOLINE DERIVATIVES AND  
USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 14, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND A  
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued March 14, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 14, 2002 Office Action was due April 14, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the March 14, 2002 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response is due May 14, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Claims:

--1. (Amended) A compound having the structure:

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